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**For:** NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W,  
BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY  
OF APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2001 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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